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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DECKER ET AL.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to FINAL Office Action dated August 14, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.